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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: National Security Act of 1947

Reference: (a) Memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, dated 2 October 1947, subject above

Enclosure: (A) Copy of a memorandum from the Secretary of the Army to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 6 October 1947, subject above

1. The Director of Central Intelligence encloses for the information of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council a copy of the reply by the Secretary of the Army (as successor to the War Department member of the National Intelligence Authority) to the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject of the latter's memorandum to the National Intelligence Authority, dated 11 September 1947, copy of which was attached to the above reference.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence takes this opportunity also to inform the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council that he has received statements of approval without change from former Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and from Admiral Leahy in his capacity of personal representative of the President on the National Intelligence Authority. These thus complete the replies.

*Signed*

R. H. HILLKENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
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